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AN ARMY REPORT.

Character and Appearance of Recruits Are Not Up to the Former Standard.

COMPANY MESS SYSTEM FAVORED

Roster of the Department of the Lake is 172 Commissioned Officers and 2,764 Men.

During the Past Year 357 Enlisted Men Were Tried By Court-Martial, 342 Being Convicted, This Being An Increase.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—In reviewing the year's work of the United States army in the department of the lakes, Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, commander-in-chief of this territorial division, says that the character and appearance of recruits is not up to the same standard as compared with those of former years, the number of undeveloped youths being especially noticeable. According to the report the "Baby Blue" facings for infantry is unpopular and without exception is opposed by all infantry officers and a return to the white facings is universally desired, as is also the retention of the officers' blue overcoats in lieu of the new olive drab overcoat. The general mess system in operation throughout the department is declared unsatisfactory and a return to company mess system is recommended.

In discussing the need of a military prison which the report declares has been fully demonstrated, Gen. Bates says:

"The post guard houses have been overcrowded, although under instructions from superior authority I have released many prisoners where in my judgment such action was not likely to be detrimental to discipline and, in some cases, I am afraid I have rather exceeded that limit in efforts to reduce the number of prisoners. Furthermore I think it has a bad effect upon the young soldier entering the service to have constantly before his eyes these old soldiers serving long sentences and that it would be in the interest of discipline to send all men under sentence of a year or more away from the post to a military prison.

The roster of the department contains the names 172 commissioned officers and 2,764 enlisted men. In the period covered by the report there were 357 enlisted men tried by general court-martial, this being an increase of 22 over last year. Of the 357 men tried 342 were convicted.

FIRE IN THE LABORATORY.

The United States Geological Survey Damaged About \$6,000.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Three alarms were sounded for a fire which occurred Sunday night in the photograph laboratory of the United States geological survey, located in the top story of the Hooe building, on F street, near 14th street. The combustible character of the material stored in the laboratory caused the flames rapidly to eat their way through the roof, but prompt service by the firemen confined the fire to the immediate section in which the laboratory is located. The loss to the survey probably will aggregate about \$6,000.

COLOMBIA'S EXTERIOR DEBTS.

Panama Will Assume a Part in Proportion to Her Population.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama to the United States, stated Sunday night that he had notified Sir H. Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, of Panama's willingness to assume a part of the exterior debt of Colombia in proportion to the population of Panama compared with that of Colombia. The minister says this will be done as soon as the independence of Panama is recognized by Colombia.

A Duel With Swords.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A duel with swords was fought Sunday morning between Capt. Levy, of the Fifth regiment of engineers, and Henry De Molroy, a leading anti-Somite. The duel was the outcome of an altercation over the Dreyfus case.

Rush Order For Mutton Beef.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing Co., of South Omaha, is just in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 26.

Latonla, Ky., Dec. 28.—Chas. G. Mason, appointed to take the census of this place, has completed his job. He finds that the population now numbers almost 3,200 people.

SMITHSON'S REMAINS.

They Are Being Brought From Genoa to Washington.

Genoa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has arrived here. He will convey to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D. C., the remains of James Smithson, founder of the institution, who died in Genoa in 1829.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is said here that the reason for the removal at this time of the body of the founder of the Smithsonian institution from Genoa to this country is because a stone quarry has encroached on the English cemetery at Genoa to such an extent that it has become necessary to remove the remains interred there. Mr. Bell left this country a little more than a week ago. Congress made no appropriation for the removal of Mr. Smithson's remains to this country and it could not be learned Sunday night owing to the absence of Prof. Langley from the city whether the regents of the Smithsonian had voted money for this purpose or Mr. Bell was acting in his own initiative. The matter had been discussed in local scientific circles where the opinion prevails that the grounds of the institution in this city are the proper site for their final resting place.

DOWIE'S FAREWELL.

Standing Room Was at a Premium in the Chicago Auditorium.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Preparatory to leaving for Australia John Alexander Dowie bade farewell to his Chicago adherents at a meeting in the Auditorium Sunday. Standing room was at a premium. After an all night "watch meeting" in Zion City New Year's eve, Dowie will leave for New Orleans and will travel to San Francisco via the southwestern route, stopping at various large cities en route. He intends to sail from the latter port January 21 and counts on being back in Chicago next June.

"I am going to leave everything in Zion City and not steal away with either the lace works or the temple," said Dowie. "That was a malicious lie about my wife taking away \$7,000,000, but I'm foolish to deny it again. I will only take with me enough cash for spending money."

TRADES UNIONISM.

It Is Largely on the Increase in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that there has been alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York state department of labor, in its bulletin issued Sunday night, for the quarter ending October 1, reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. The bulletin says: "At the end of September the bureau of labor statistics registered 2,587 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 38,634. New York city gained 24,361, or 11.3 per cent. in membership. The principal increases were in the building and transport trades, while the clothing trades lost 4,065 members.

MRS. BELLE SEWARD.

For the First Time in Two Years She Called On Her Mother.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Belle Seward, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of her sister, Elizabeth, Sunday called on her mother for the first time in two years, or since James Gillespie, the twin brother of Elizabeth, and under indictment as the principal in the murder, left the home of his mother and Elizabeth to live across the street with Mrs. Seward. While nothing is known as to what passed between mother and daughter, the call at this time created quite a stir in this place, which is still greatly excited over the murder.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

She Took Fire and Sunk 75 Miles North of Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Lady Jolcey, bound from Chilean ports to Savannah, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., and New York, with a full cargo of nitrate of soda, took fire and sunk 75 miles south of Porto Rico last Wednesday.

The cargo of the Lady Jolcey exploded and the vessel went down within two and a half hours. Capt. Smith with his crew and one passenger arrived at Ponce in two small boats, completely exhausted and almost naked, having made their way through terrible seas.

Shot the Bartender.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Robert Montgomery, a bartender, may die as the result of a gun-shot wound inflicted, it is said, by Alex Turner, of Louisville. Turner had refused to pay for a drink and a quarrel followed.

TERRIBLE CRASH.

Two Passenger Trains Collided on the Pere Marquette Road Near East Paris.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED, 38 INJURED

The Trains, Two of the Finest on the Road, Reduced to a Promiscuous Pile of Wreckage.

Dead and Injured Pinned Down and Crushed By the Fragments of the Cars—Signal Light Extinguished By High Wind.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Sunday night the death list received from the head-on collision between two Pere Marquette railroad passenger trains near East Paris Saturday evening stands at 22 with 38 persons injured, several of them probably fatally.

The wreck, instead of being caused by man's carelessness or mistake, is charged to the high wind which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCord's station, where the west-bound train was expected to stop and receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushed by McCord's the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief interval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it and train No. 5 flashed by the station to crash into east-bound train No. 6 near East Paris. The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured pinned down and crushed by the fragments of the heavy cars.

Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches and the wreckage was strewn across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

There was no chance of the fast-running trains to see each other through the driving blizzard in time to even slow-down. The west-bound engine drove through No. 6's engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on end like a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine. Great cast steel side rods bent into many shapes and even the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels, landing in some cases ten feet from the engine. The boiler of engine No. 397 turned over several times and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung 40 feet over the fence at the edge of the right of way. Moon, his fireman, was sitting on the opposite side of the cab and he, too, was thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

As the trains came together the steam domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents, else there would have been added horrors from the blistering steam.

The east-bound train was composed of a mail and baggage car combination smoker, buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken. The big blind mail coach, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow but withstood the crash and communicated it to the smoker next in the rear. The smoker was swept clean, as the mail car telescoped its entire length and turned over at the north side of the track.

The smoker in turn crashed several feet into the parlor car and it was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car where the passengers were killed and injured. From a space six feet square the bodies of two women, a boy and a man were taken out.

According to statements made by officials of the Pere Marquette the west-bound train was traveling down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The east-bound train was climbing the hill at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

When the engines met one turned completely over and lay with its nose in a direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the center of the debris.

The first relief train sent out from here brought in the injured and those of the dead who could be recovered without the aid of the wrecking outfit. The second relief train with the tool car and steam crane was sent to the wreck as soon as the temporary hospital train had arrived here. Within 20 minutes the wrecking crew had taken out eight bodies which were frozen stiff. These were brought here and sent to the morgue. Shortly before noon a third train from the wreck arrived with the last of the bodies.

Head Burned From Her Body. Cairo, Ill., Dec. 28.—During a fire at

Mound City, Ill., Cuna Calhoun, young colored woman, was burned to death. She rushed into a burning building to save her trunk and was overcome, her head being burned from her body.

FAITHFUL SHEPHERD DOG.

He Engaged Bull in Battle and Saved His Master's Life.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—From Maplehurst farm, home of Walter Payne, the veteran turfman, who was gored by a bull last week, comes the story of the faithfulness and fidelity of his dog. While the infuriated animal had Mr. Payne down, and before help could reach him, he had sufficient presence of mind to call for the dog, a large shepherd, and the faithful animal, seeing his master in danger, at once made for the bull and engaged him in conflict. He bit the bull about the ankles and succeeded in diverting the attention of the maddened bovine from Mr. Payne to himself, and taking advantage of this cessation to attack Mr. Payne succeeded in getting to a place of safety when other help arrived, and the bull was beaten into submission. Mr. Payne is improving steadily.

CHURCH SCENE OF SHOOTING.

Enemies Met at a Christmas Entertainment.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 28.—A shooting that will result fatally occurred at a Christmas entertainment at Concord church, in the southern part of this county, Saturday night.

Fred Harrison and Aubrey Woodcock, young men of that community who had fought about a year ago, met at the church.

Harrison drew a pistol and shot Woodcock in the right side. The ball came out under Woodcock's left arm. Physicians say Woodcock will die. Harrison fled.

The church was crowded, and women and children were frightened almost into a panic. Two deputy sheriffs have gone to the scene of the shooting.

THORNE IS ACTING.

Gov. Beckham Leaves to Attend His Brother's Wedding.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Gov. Beckham left Sunday night for Savannah, Ga., to attend the wedding of his brother, Lieut. Yules Beckham, who will be married Wednesday to Miss Myra Wilcox, of that city. Lieut. Gov. Thorne will arrive here Monday morning to act as governor till Beckham returns.

Alleged Slayer Freed.

Barboursville, Ky., Dec. 28.—The fall term of court at this place closed Saturday, after holding three weeks. The most interesting case tried was that of the Commonwealth against Elijah Patterson, charged with the murder of James Merideth. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on Christmas morning, and Patterson returned to his home.

Harry Benedict With Hudson.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Harry Benedict, former trainer for William Gerst, of Hermitage stud, Nashville, Tenn., will be associated with Scott Hudson next year. They will go down the grand circuit together. Ed Allen, who was with Hudson this year, will go in business for himself. Allen is a good colt handler.

Handsome Pulling a Cart.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Following the example of T. C. McDowell, who restored the crippled Alan-a-Dale by working him to a cart, Jim Baker is now driving Handsome to harness with the hope of having him in racing condition for next spring.

An Engagement Announced.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The engagement is announced here of Miss Nancy Voorhis Warren to Mr. Walter Thomas Ware, of Newport, Ky., the wedding to be celebrated about February 1. Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr. George Warren.

Appointed as County Attorney.

Burkesville, Ky., Dec. 28.—County Judge C. H. Carter has appointed C. J. Clair county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of A. A. Huddleston, who resigned to accept the office of commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-ninth judicial district.

Ex-Gov. Brown's Condition.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 28.—Former Gov. John Young Brown's condition is unchanged Sunday evening. He was resting comfortably, but with chances strongly against him for recovery. Three operations have been performed on him.

A \$200,000 Fire.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A. W. Hollister's wholesale and retail grocery, Fitzpatrick & Draper's tobacco factory and the Troy Furniture Co. buildings burned Sunday night entailing a loss of \$200,000. Other firms were damaged by water.

A RIVER DISASTER.

Packet Boat W. H. Grapevine Totally Wrecked by an Ice Gorge at Cincinnati.

WRECKAGE FLOATS DOWN STREAM

The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Light Co. Lost 17 of Its Barges Loaded With Coal.

A Drift of Logs Broke Loose Carrying With It Six Men—It Floated 15 Miles Before the Imperilled Men Were Rescued.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The packet boat W. H. Grapevine was sunk at the Coney Island wharfboat at the foot of Vine street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by an ice gorge. When the vessel gave way to the pressure it keeled over against the wharfboat and all of the upper work was crushed and the boat probably damaged beyond repair.

Later thick ice from the gorges struck the sunken Grapevine, broke the packet into pieces and took the wreckage down stream so that it is a total wreck. Nothing could be learned of the hull Sunday night.

The rise in the river in connection with heavy ice from the gorges caused over \$100,000 of other damage in the Cincinnati harbor Sunday. The largest loser was the Cincinnati Gas Co. Twenty-five of its barges loaded with coal were broken from moorings; eight were caught and 17 were lost. Seven barges at the new city water works were also carried away, but afterward caught. A drift of 50 logs was broken loose above Coney Island with six men on them and the men were not rescued until they reached this city, having been in a perilous condition during all the distance of 15 miles.

The Idler, a pleasure excursion steamer owned by a club, was grounded to pieces by the ice here Sunday night after being broken from her moorings. Loss \$5,000. As the ice is passing out nearly all the coal fleets here have lost barges. Still greater damages are expected in the lower Ohio. The greatest gorge in the Ohio is at North Bend. It is many miles long and when it breaks the craft in the lower Ohio will be in danger.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Heavy ice passed this port all day and there is considerable ice above still to come, and it now looks like the boats will remain tied up all week. The gorges between this city and Louisville broke loose Sunday afternoon. As all the local boats have gone to Green river for winter quarters there is not much danger to craft. The steamer Tarascon, that has been ice bound near Hawesville for several days, was able to get into Green river Sunday. Heavy ice continues to come out of the Wabash river and with the temperature moderating a rise in both the Wabash and Ohio rivers is expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The recent cold snap has made dangerous the ice in the Allegheny river. At Rosston, the gorge is an immense affair, being packed to the bottom and extending 15 miles upstream. It was formed during a thaw and the ice breaking into small pieces has packed all the way to the bottom, offering resistance that can scarcely be overcome. The water is now backing up and spreading over the lowlands. The gorge at Springdale still holds and but little ice is floating in either the Allegheny or Monongahela rivers.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Betrothed of a Victim of the Duquesne Limited Wreck Arrives.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 28.—After a journey of nearly 4,000 miles, which was to have had its termination at the nuptial altar, Miss Lillian Bennett, of Wednesbury, Eng., Sunday stood in the presence of the remains of her betrothed, Ambrose Good, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited Wednesday evening. The scene in the little darkened parlor of the home of Thomas R. Good, a brother of Ambrose, was pathetic. Just across the street from the home of Thomas Good stands the cottage which Miss Bennett's intended husband had purchased and furnished for her. Monday, which was to have been the last before the wedding, will witness the funeral.

Two Persons Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The overturning of an oil stove late Saturday night at a house in Spring Garden street caused a slight fire during which two persons were so seriously burned that they died in a hospital Sunday.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 28.—Helen W. Everts, relict of the late William M. Everts, of New York, died at her country home here Sunday in her 84th year.

EVENING BULLETIN. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. ROSSER & MCCARTHY, Proprietors. MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Partly cloudy
 Highest temperature.....41
 Lowest temperature.....12
 Mean temperature.....26.5
 Wind direction.....Northwesterly
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow.....T
 Previously reported for December.....2.60
 Total for December to date.....2.60

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Brand is visiting at Cynthiana.
 —Mr. Wilfred Poe was in the city Friday.
 —Miss Sallie Berry is visiting at Washington.
 —Dr and Mrs. Walter Matthews are visiting at Eminence.
 —Mr. Robert Ficklin has returned from Big Bone Springs.
 —Mr. Lee Rouark, of Mill Creek, was at Washington Thursday.
 —Mr. Jewel Rice, of Ashland, has been visiting his parents in the county.
 —Mr. Mack Alkman left for his home in Dayton after a visit to relatives.
 —Miss Flora Hunter is spending the holidays with friends at Keokuk, Iowa.
 —Mrs. Jas. B. Claybrook and daughter were visiting at Washington Thursday.
 —Messrs. William Rudy and Thomas Wise, of Cincinnati, are visiting their parents.
 —Little Miss Ruth Bland, of Independence, is visiting relatives at Washington.
 —Editor Mark Donovan and wife, of Winchester, spent Christmas here with relatives.
 —Miss Frances Barbour is visiting Mrs. Jane McFarland in Washington City during the holidays.
 —Mr. Phillips Barbour has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending Christmas with his parents.
 —Miss Edna Hunter is the guest of friends in and near Washington City during the holidays.
 —Mr. Len Purnell returned to Dayton, O., Sunday after spending Christmas here with his family.
 —Miss Fannie Burrows of Ogden, Utah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Burrows, of Forest avenue.
 —Miss Mary M. Pickett, of Morgansville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Amelia Hauck, of Forest avenue.
 —Mrs. Mary T. Cox will leave shortly for an extended visit to her son, Mr. Lee Cox, and wife, of St. Louis.
 —Mr. Joseph Fisher, of Cincinnati, returned home after spending Christmas with his mother and sisters.
 —Captain James P. Harbeson, U. S. A., is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Harbeson, of Flemingsburg.
 —Dr. E. O. Fetter, of Cincinnati, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harding.
 —Miss Henrietta Davis left Saturday to attend a house party given by Miss Rena Frankenberger of Charleston, W. Va.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Eddie F. Hill, of Louisville, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hill.
 —Mrs. A. J. Garriott and babe, of Trimble County, are visiting Mrs. Garriott's sister, Miss Daisy G. Greenwood.
 —Misses Mary and Hannah O'Hare of Covington are guests of their brother, Mr. Martin O'Hare of Limestone street.
 —Master John Morris Moran, who is attending school at a business college in Cincinnati, is at home for the holidays.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, of Millersburg, came down Friday to attend a reunion of the Prather family at Mayslick.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Myall and daughter, of Mayslick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Myall, of Sutton street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Baurman, nee Miss Lizzie Ryan, of Chicago, have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. John Barbour.
 —Mrs. J. F. Ryan and children, Miss Julia and Masters Oscar and Nolin, of Huntington, W. Va., are here visiting relatives and friends.
 —Miss Stella Stevenson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas and Miss Martha Stevenson, of West Second street.
 —Mr. Richard Williams came down

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from Charleston, W. V., to eat Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Williams, of Commerce street.

—Mr. Charles E. Curran, who travels for the South Bend Malleable Range Company, is spending a couple of weeks here with his mother and brother.

—Mr. Thomas McNamara, a druggist, of Cincinnati, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with his father, Mr. Jerry McNamara, of East Second.

—Mr. Frank Beckett and family, of Frankfort, and Mr. George Beckett, of Lexington, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Martha Beckett, of Union street.

—Mr. Baldwin Reesep, of Lexington, is visiting his grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin. Mr. Reesep has a nice position now in the office of the Queen and Crescent railroad at Lexington.

A great many varmints are being trapped along the North Fork.

George Breiner, of Lexington, and Miss Amelia Lorenz, of this county, were granted marriage license Saturday. The wedding is not to take place until the 10th of next February.

Rev. Howard T. Cree's many friends will be glad to learn of his continued success as minister of the Central Christian Church of St. Louis. The church has voted him an increase of \$500 in his salary for ensuing year, making it \$2,500.

SUIT FOR \$10,000.

Connty Superintendent Wells Files Action Against Rand-McNally Co. For Violation of Bond to the State.

Suit was filed in the Mason Circuit Court Saturday by Connty Superintendent of Schools C. D. Wells against the Rand-McNally Co., of Chicago, to recover \$10,000. Judge Newell, Hon. E. L. Worthington and Mr. C. Burgess Taylor are attorneys for plaintiff.

The petition alleges that the company entered into bond with the State of Kentucky to sell certain school books as cheap in this State as in any other part of the country, but that in violation of this contract and agreement, the said company has been selling and is now selling the books named in Cook County, Illinois, at prices considerably less than charged for the same books in Mason County. Judgment is asked for the amount of the bond,—\$10,000.

The sureties on the bond, A. W. Overton and John A. Brislan, of Frankfort, are made parties defendant.

This suit is similar to the suit against the American Book Company in which Mr. Wells was recently given judgment for \$10,000. The money recovered goes into the public school fund of this county.

Missing Links!

It is the things that are missing that play havoc with the prices of things that are left. Odd sizes, two or three instead of several dozen of a kind, one color where a gamut of shades reigned, a half dozen yards instead of a bolt—that is about the condition of stocks after the holiday buying.

We haven't had time to count the slain and wounded yet, but we'll get to work immediately and when full returns are in we will have some interesting news for you.

Keep us in mind, you'll find us worth interviewing and ads deserving careful attention.

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For Sale.

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Mrs. Dr. A. G. Browning has been quite ill the last few days, but was somewhat improved this morning.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. J. B. Sidwell who is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain.

Allie D. Mann, of Carlisle, brother of the Rev. E. G. B. Mann, formerly of this city, and Miss Willie May Banfield were married Friday at Morehead.

W. R. SMITH & CO., The New Shoe Store.

We caution everybody to save their tickets. Some of the winning coupons may have been lost or otherwise destroyed, and another distribution may be necessary January 1st.

LIST	
Of the Winning Certificates in Our \$150 Christmas Affair.	
Meessrs. Dan Perrine and George W. Childs were selected to make the awards, which is an assurance that everything about the distribution was just and fair. Below is a list of the prizes and winning numbers:	
7041.....	\$50.00
7538.....	20.00
332.....	10.00
6444.....	5.00
1967.....	5.00
7200.....	2.50
6231.....	2.50
5710.....	2.50
4901.....	2.50
3630.....	2.50
1181.....	Opera glasses
5513.....	Ladies' shoes
4882.....	Gentlemen's shoes
9494.....	Stand lamp
2840.....	

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J. HENRY PECOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Calvert entertained Christmas Day with a most beautiful and elaborate dinner at their hospitable home near Lewisburg. Covers were laid for sixteen. The genuine hospitality and profusion reminded one of the olden times, while the serving was with a daintiness and elegance rarely equalled. The guests were Mrs. Orville Mitchell, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Mr. and Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Miss Eva Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and son, Dr. Reed, Mr. Stanley Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calvert. All left with the feeling that December days are far too short.

Aberdeen Gretna Green: "The surveyors of the O. R. and C. have at last entered Aberdeen. The road comes in across the lower edge of the fair grounds and moves up Gum street to the bridge approach, which will be located in the eastern extremity of town."

Mr. Joseph Johnson and sister, Miss Mary, entertained with a big dining Christmas day.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

George Redmon, of Bourbon, sold his tobacco crop, about 10,000 pounds, at 8 cents. Kenney Bros. got 10 cents for their crop of 14,000 pounds.

Mrs. Mary T. Cox will sell at public auction her residence adjoining the Central Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock.

Books are now open for subscription to the thirty-sixth series of stock in the old reliable Mason County Building and Saving Association. Shares 80c. each. Call on T. M. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

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To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties For the Holidays.....

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and un-mixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffee are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c. has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVELL,
THE LEADING GROCER.
PHONE 83.

Honey comb candy at Traxel's.

Gerbrich sold ten pianos before Christmas.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Mr. Joseph Forman is reported quite sick at his home in the county.

Commander Lucien Young is related to the Fox family of this county.

T. H. Botts, of Bramblett, sold his tobacco, about 18,000 pounds, at 12 1/2c.

Mrs. Thomas Forman united with the Christian Church Sunday, by letter.

Wash Strasbaugh, of Salem, got 10 cents a pound for his crop of tobacco.

C. S. Brent & Bro. shipped over a thousand geese from Nepton Wednesday.

There's some improvement in the condition of Miss Mary E. Holmes at Washington.

Rev. R. E. Moss left this morning to spend a couple of weeks with his parents at Nashville.

Mr. Wm. Peed has sold to C. L. Smith his farm in Nicholas County, two miles from Sharpsburg, for \$15,500, equivalent to cash.

Mr. W. T. Dodson, of the Lewisburg neighborhood, who broke several of his ribs in an accident a few weeks ago, is able to be out.

At Hainline's toy store reduction on all toys. Twenty-five cent cradles go for 19c, 75c dolls go for 49c, crokinola boards, felt lined, worth \$3, go for 99c.

Mrs. Sarah Grimes, aged seventy-five, died at Flemingsburg Thursday. She was the mother of D. A. Grimes, agent of the C. and O. at Portsmouth.

Mrs. James Newdigate, after five months illness, was able to spend Christmas with her brother and sister, Miss Mary and Mr. Joe Johnson, of Sixth street.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Miss Grace Bier-bower Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the contest for membership closes that day.

The body of young Edward J. Fox, who disappeared a few weeks ago at Mason, Ga., was found near that city. It is thought he was murdered. He leaves a number of relatives in this city and county.

Capt. Val P. Collins is one of the incorporators of the Ripley Fuel and Transportation Company. The new company will build coal elevators at that point and ship by the new Ohio River and Columbus Railroad to the interior of the State. Work on the plant will begin immediately.

While looking through some old papers a few days ago, Mr. O. L. Sallee came across a letter written in 1794 by his great-grandfather Jacob Sallee of Buckingham, Va., to the latter's son Abraham Sallee, who had moved to this section of Kentucky. The letter is yellow from age, but is still well preserved.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Our business year ends on the 14th of January. We begin invoicing on the 10th of January. We prefer invoicing cash to merchandise.

Beginning Saturday morning we will sell, for cash only, our \$18 Suits for \$15; our \$15 Suits for \$12; our \$12 Suits for \$10. The same reduction in prices will rule in Overcoats.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in all Children's Suits and Overcoats.

With us there is no tomfoolery about closing up to mark down prices. The price marks you will find on the goods are the price marks that have been on them the entire season. No juggling with figures.

Please bear in mind that these prices mean "spot cash."

Notwithstanding the reduction of prices, Trading Stamps will be given with all purchases.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Holiday Goods at Cost!

Hereafter, tickets on the Fine Music Box will be given with each 10c. purchase.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cart-mell's.

The late James P. Fant was a native of Washington, this county.

Mr. J. T. Williamson, formerly of this city, will go to Rushville, Ind., the first of January to take charge of a farm implement house.

The Continental agent at Ewing has contracted for the crop of tobacco of J. B. Hurst at 12c. straight, and for that of E. J. Dorsey at 10c. straight.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, aged eighty-three years, a highly respected citizen of Millersburg, died Thursday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

Ex-Governor Brown is reported critically ill with dropsy.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Two pounds of good wholesome home-made taffy for 25c, at Traxel's.

Buy Old Limestone whisky, deservedly the best. BUCKNER GOODMAN.

HEATING STOVES-RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at **W. F. POWER'S.**

Yes, Madam,

We have plenty goods left although we had the biggest Christmas business in our business career in Maysville. The people realize the fact that not everything is gold that glitters. SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

This weather demands more bed covering, we can supply you at little cost. Blankets 39c. on up. Best Blanket you ever saw for the money, 98c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

This department must be closed out, if possible, at once. Prices 23c on up. Yaeger's Fleeced-Lined 39c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our stock of Men's Shoes must be sold, as we are going to discontinue that department. Prices 98c. on up. Baby Toques 35c., worth 50c.

HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL—Fine Madras for shirts only 7c., worth 12 1/2.

If You Forgot

To give HIM a Christmas remembrance, why not square yourself New Year's Day by presenting "somebody" with a fine **PEARL-HANDLE POCKET KNIFE?** Not very expensive, and an acceptable gift for man or boy at any time. **THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.** offers this suggestion and a large stock from which to make a selection. Fine **SCISSORS** and other cutlery---the best makes in the world.

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Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.
Muscular Rheumatism
Sore Muscles, Sore Joints and Neuralgia.
The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the Fever and Inflammation.

Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

MASON COUNTY'S EXHIBIT.

The Finest Burley Tobacco Ever Grown to be Displayed at World's Fair.
Mr. Callahan's Cattle Also to be Shown.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association writes the BULLETIN that Mason County will claim a large share of the medals awarded the State on tobacco at the World's Fair. At the tobacco fair held in Maysville last February, there were some of the finest samples shown that have ever fallen under the eye of "weed" experts. These were purchased by Mr. Dan W. Peed, of Paris, Bourbon County, and will be included in Kentucky's space for tobacco at the St. Louis Exposition.

Another interesting exhibit of Mason will be of its honey. Mr. Chas T. Biggers, the apiarist of Dover, has promised the Kentucky Exhibit Association a display of honey during the exposition period. Mr. Biggers' bees produced about 6,000 pounds during 1903.

Mason will also be represented by its Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Mr. Otto G. Callahan, of Helena, having asked the association to reserve twelve stalls for his herd.

The C. and O.'s westbound F. F. V. ran over and killed a negro man at some point on the line in West Virginia Friday. The man had gotten drunk and was lying on the track when struck. His body was badly mangled. Later the same train ran over and killed a cow.

THE MASON COUNTY.

List of Officers and Directors Chosen at Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting.

At the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Mason County Building Association Saturday night, these officers were elected for ensuing year:

President—J. F. Barbour.
Vice President—D. Hechinger.
Secretary—T. M. Russell.
Treasurer—R. K. Hoeftle.
Solicitor—W. D. Cochran.
Directors—J. F. Barbour, D. Hechinger, R. B. Lovel, W. D. Cochran, J. B. Russell, C. M. Phister, J. W. Alexander, G. W. Geisel, J. I. Salisbury, R. K. Hoeftle and W. E. Stallcup.

Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., elected these officers Saturday night for ensuing year:

W. M.—P. G. Smoot.
S. W.—R. J. Bissett.
J. W.—Chas. F. Rhodes.
Treasurer—E. A. Robinson.
Secretary—Gordon Sulser.
S. D.—H. L. Hamilton.
J. D.—A. D. Cole.
Tiler—C. J. Collins.
Stewards—W. H. Hawes, J. A. Dodson.

Mrs. Alwilda Wheeler will take up her residence in this city in a few days, in the Bryant home, Sixth ward.

Prof. R. F. Gaither has closed his school at Ghent, Ky., temporarily on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ryan, of Columbus, O., a daughter. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Emma B. Hill, of Clifton.

Don't Irritate Your Lungs!

Every cough racks and irritates the lungs. Stop coughing. CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP will enable you to stop quicker than by any other means. It is a harmless vegetable remedy for colds and the results of colds. If you are troubled with a cough at night, take a dose just before retiring and

SLEEP IN COMFORT.

You can rely on CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP. It always cures coughs as quickly as any safe remedy can. In 25 and 50c. bottles.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,
DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Sts., Maysville, Ky.

WELLS & COUGHLIN,
Undertakers and Embalmers!

Calls answered day or night.
MARKET STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.

There will be a reunion of the Paxton family of this State and Virginia at the St. Louis Exposition in June. Mr. W. M. Paxton, formerly of this county, has charge of all the arrangements in regard to the matter.

COAL

It is here—just arrived fresh from the mines. Peacock and Williams, at same old price. Also handle BRICK, Sand, Lime and Salt. Agents for Alabaster Plaster.

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.,
COOPER'S OLD STAND.
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Come at once and get choice selections of

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES,

Tree Ornaments, Books, Fancy China and all kinds of useful and ornamental Xmas goods. Plenty of Fireworks. Staples always in stock.

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No. 40 West Second Street, formerly "Brown's China Palace."

DR. LANDMAN
Central Hotel,
Thursday, January 4th, 1904.

LOST.

LOST—Between \$25 to \$100 to purchasers of pianos that did not see GERBRICH and buy from him. No reward will be offered, as it is forever lost. Prospective purchasers take warning.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I will give a concert with my new, large and powerful Gramophone from 3 o'clock till 4 p. m. Come and listen to the sweet music of some of the best artists of the world.

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One Twenty-one Sutton Street.

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We cure cancer without the knife. Very little pain. Have cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last ten years. We send a free book upon request which tells all about method of treatment. Will refer you to Mr. Geo. S. Rosser of this paper, Seldon W. Bramel, Wedonia, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Luman, Mt. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Bramel, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. Write for free book at once.

DRS. GRATTIGNY & BUSH,
Oddfellows Temple, Cincinnati, O.

A. N. ELLIS, A. M., M. D.

Formerly Clinical Assistant in the London Central Throat and Ear Hospital; Prof. Laryngology, Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery '82-'90.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Wednesday, December 23, 1903:

Baker, J. D.	Kirk, Mrs. Bettie
Boery, Miss Mamie	Lemaster, L. L.
Conner, Roy	Maxey, William J.
Dryden, Mrs. Lucy	Robertson, Miss Betsy
Gray, J. R.	Ryan, James A.
Green, Miss Annie M.	Toll, Mrs. Sallie
Hill, C. J.	West, Mrs. Lucy
Hill, Mrs. Bettie	

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

River News.

The ice is still very heavy at times, but the ferryboat Laurance continues to make trips quite regularly. A big gorge formed below Cincinnati Saturday and was still firm at last accounts.

The Courier arrived from Ironton Saturday evening and tied up in a safe harbor below the ice piers to await the resumption of navigation.

Knights Templar Notice.

Stated convocation of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., to-night at 7 o'clock. Conference of orders. Visiting Sir Knights courteously made welcome. L. M. McARTHUR, E. C. Gordon Sulser, Recorder.

SANTA CLAUS' DREAM OF DAN COHEN:

Old Santa Clause pondered and scratched his head;
"What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said.
"The people there are good and they're true;
They deserve something fine and something new."
So he thought and planned with emotion deep,
Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep.
The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow;
The people of Maysville appeared in a row,
Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old,
With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold.
To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe;
They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few.
His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start,
And wondered what angel had entered his heart.

He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee
"I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he.
"A gift better far than a Christmas tree—
A blessing perpetual he surely will be;
Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree!
He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap
That careworn mothers will cease to weep
Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys.
He shall offer them something far better than toys—
Shoes for the young and shoes for the old,
For shy little girls and big brothers bold,
For little and big and all the 'betweens,'
By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."